

Madrona Marsh Preserve and Nature Center Volunteer Application



If you are volunteering for only one day, please check this box.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN DARK INK!

Today's date: _____

Name: _____
(Last name) (First Name) (Middle Initial)

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: (____) ____ - _____ Evening Phone: (____) ____ - _____

CA Drivers License #: _____ Expires: _____

Are you under 18 years of age? yes no
If under 18, parental consent is required

Education: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 College: 1 2 3 4 5 6+ Degree: _____

References

Please list two references below (*no relatives*), including phone number:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>How aquainted:</u>	<u>No. of years acquainted:</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Emergency Contact

Individuals to contact in case of an emergency: (*minors are required to sign medical releases*)

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship:</u>	<u>Phone:</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____

Reason for Volunteering

How did you hear about our volunteering program? _____

Why are you volunteering with us? (*Required for school club, court-ordered, etc.*)

(Over)

Madrona Marsh Preserve Volunteer Application (cont.)

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, certify that I am in good physical condition and wish to participate in Restoration at the Madrona Marsh Preserve where I will be weeding, and planting. I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in Restoration through the City of Torrance.

In consideration of my participation in the days' activities, I voluntarily release the City of Torrance, its respective officers, agents, employees, members, and volunteers from any and all liability for injuries or death or property damage resulting from or in any way connected with my participation in clean-up day activities, that this waiver and release is applicable even though the negligent activities of the City of Torrance, its respective officers, agents, employees, members, or volunteers may have caused or contributed to the injury or death or property damage, and this document is binding on my heirs and dependents as well as myself. Additionally, this Waiver and Release will apply to any injury, death, and/or property damage caused or allegedly caused by a dangerous condition of public property. I freely and voluntarily expressly assume all the risks of participating in these restoration activities.

I understand that during restoration activities, I may be photographed. I agree to allow photo, video, or film likeness of me to be used for any legitimate purpose by the City of Torrance, its respective officers, agents, employees, members, volunteers, officials, producers, sponsors, organizers, and/or assigns.

I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY BY READING IT BEFORE I SIGNED IT ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY HEIRS.

Print Name of Participant

Signature of Participant

Date

IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18, THE PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) MUST SIGN.

THE ABOVE PARTICIPANT HAS MY PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RESTORATION ACTIVITIES. I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE PROVISIONS STATED ABOVE. I KNOW OF NO HEALTH LIMITATIONS WHICH MAY RESTRICT THIS VOLUNTEER'S PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY.

Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date



Please Return to:

Tracy Drake
Madrona Marsh Preserve
3201 Plaza del Amo
Torrance, CA 90503
(310) 782-3989

Expectations for Service-Learning And Restoration Volunteers

Thank you for choosing to volunteer your time at Madrona Marsh Preserve. When on the Preserve, it is necessary that you behave in a manner that promotes a more fulfilling experience for yourself and others. This code of behavior is necessary, and required at all times while on the Preserve and in the Nature Center. While we want you to enjoy your experience here and to grow in your understanding and appreciation of all the Preserve offers, you must do so appropriately. Therefore, you must not act in any way that detracts from your experience or anyone else who is here to appreciate the Preserve. Adopt all the following guidelines when performing service on the Preserve and in the Center:

We expect you to:

- **Leave all valuables at home** or locked in your car, such as listening devices or cell phones
- **Arrive at 8:45am** to sign in, and be completely prepared for your volunteer work by 9 am
- **Dress appropriately.** You will be working on the Preserve, so you must wear closed-toed shoes, and pants or shorts. Hats, sunglasses, and sleeved shirts, and sunscreen are recommended for warm days
- **Bring a bottle of water** in order to stay hydrated
- **Listen carefully to the restoration leader** at all times and to all his/her instructions

Work expectations:

- **Perform the work assigned to you**, to the best of your ability, as directed.
- **Working with the same effort during conversations** with friends as you would otherwise. Also, it is expected that all conversation content would be within the limits of good judgment.

During restoration we will be taking roll a few times, so:

- When leaving the group, inform the leader so they may account for your absence
- When returning to the group, check back in with the leader.

If you are not present or otherwise accounted for during roll call, you will not get credit for your effort that day. So, please act responsibly.

Remember, while volunteering in the Preserve, you become part of the larger experience of other volunteers and visitors. When visitors see you, remember that you represent all the volunteers that have been working to restore the Preserve for over 40 years. You are carrying on a long tradition of service to the community. Keeping this in mind you will reflect favorably on all those who have worked so hard to make the Preserve the success it is today. Thank you for volunteering.

Clearly print your name _____

Volunteer signature _____

Parent signature (if under 18) _____